fishing industry, it is ironical that Government is inviting a big US company to come to India. The representation was examined against the clearance that have been given to an Indian entreprenueur to form a joint venture in the name of M/s. Indian Fisheries Ltd. in collaboration with M/s. Consolidated Sea Food Corporation of U.S.A. for fishing in Indian EEZ and on Board processing for export with the help of resources specific vessels to be acquired by the Joint Venture on lease/hire purchase. Since the 100 per cent export oriented project is to be implemented by Joint Venture company incorporated in India with the help of resource specific vessels, the points raised in the representation were not found to be relevant for the project.

Rehabilitation package for deep sea fishing

433. SHRI MENTAY PADAMANBHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in The Economic Times dated 18th March, 1992 under the title "Package in offing to revive deep-sea fishing";

(b) what are the details of this new package of rehabilitation;

(c) what is the differences between this package and the rehabilitation package given to some fishing units in 1991-92;

(d) the steps being taken to extend this fresh package to all units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No new rehabilitation package has been announced other than the one already announced on 4th April, 1991.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Export of Butter/Ghee and Milk Powder

434. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that butter/Ghee and milk powder worth Rs. 218 lakhs was exported during 1990-91, if so, what are the corresponding figures for 1991-92.

(b) whether Government are aware that the exports have led to unprecedented increase in domestic prices of these commodities;

(c) whether Government propose to put a blanket ban on manufacture of all dairy products to ensure that milk reaches vulnerable section of the society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Value of export of dairy products e.g. Butter, Ghee, Milk Powder etc. for the period 1990-91 and 1991-92 has been as follows:—

Year	Value of Export
1990-91	Rs. 8.11 million US $ 3.77 million
1991-92	US $3.57 million

(b) Export of dairy products was only fraction of the total prduction of milk products in the country so as to adversely affect the domestic price.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration of this Ministry.

Exports by Pepsi

435. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what has been Pepsi's exports of their own manufactured goods so far, as approved in their letter of Intent/Foreign collaboration approval towards the commitment of exports of own manufactured goods; and

(b) what has been Pepsi's exports of other items from the selected list of goods towards the 10 per cent export commitment of other items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) As reported by the company, the exports of own manufactured goods from leased facilities, 3 units located in Punjab and traded exports from Select List are as under:—

	Year ended 31-3-91	31-3-92 (Provisional Unaudited)
		(Rs. in lakhs)
1. Comapany manufactured exports.	571.93	762.00
(a) Exports from leased facilities	571.93	669.00
(b) Exports from 3 units located in Punjab	..	93.00
2. Traded exports from Select List	341.28	1531.00

Grant of letters of intent for fishing trawellers

436. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quiet a good number of applications for grant of letter of intent of chartered fishing trawellers from Andhra Pradesh are pending; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for undue delay in disposing of these applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Under the 1981 and 1986 charter policies, no applications for grant of letters of intent for chapter of foreign fishing vessels are pending However, under the 1989 charter policy, out of a total of 175 pending applications, 46 are from Andhra Pradesh. These are pending because of the 1989 charter policy has not been operationalised as it is under review.

Ban on Departmental promotions in Public Sector Undertakings

437. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that departmental promotions have been banned in Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, for how long;

(c) whether the ban applies to only for class III and IV staff; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Effect of new Industrial and Economic Policies on Small Scale Industries

438. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact small scale industries had voiced their concern over the adverse effects of the new economic and industrial policies of the Government, particularly on the growth and development of the small scale industries;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the National Apex body of small scale industries, namely, Indian Council of Small Industries had in their letter dated 14-8-91 to Government had expressed their ap-